

Docket No. RMI-5734CON

REMARKS

This amendment is respectfully submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.312 in response to the Notice of Allowance mailed December 2, 2004. Entry of this amendment should require only a cursory review of the record by the Examiner. As this amendment is being timely submitted and because the Applicants do not believe that the foregoing amendment to the Title affects the allowability of this case, the Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment. If in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (949) 250-6856.

If an appropriate payment does not accompany or precede this submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees, such as under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17, including any petition for extension of time, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1225 (RMI-5734CON). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed..

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